

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-12

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

WHEREAS, the Executive Department has caused a survey to be made, to the extent possible in the area of Oklahoma City affected by a devastating explosion at the A. P. Murrah Federal Building at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 1995, and has determined an emergency exists necessitating emergency measures for the protection of the public peace, health, and safety and the preservation of the lives and property of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the rendering of mutual aid among the State and political subdivisions of the State and to cooperate with the federal government with respect to carrying out disaster emergency functions during the continuance of the state of emergency pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Civil Defense and Emergency Resources Management Act, 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 683.1 et seq.

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Oklahoma, the following declarations are made:

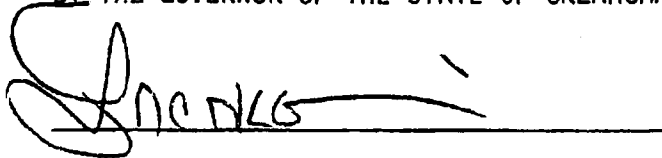
1. There is hereby declared a disaster emergency caused by an explosion in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma which has threatened the lives and property of the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety.

2. The resources of all State departments and agencies available to meet the emergency are hereby committed to the reasonable extent necessary to prevent, minimize and repair injury and damage and to protect lives, the same to be coordinated by the Director of the Department of Civil Emergency Management with comparable functions of the federal government and political subdivisions of the State.


3. Said declaration of emergency shall terminate as provided in 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 683.3 (3).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 19th Day of April, 1995.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



ATTEST:


Secretary of State